

# **LCK structures with holomorphic Lee vector field**

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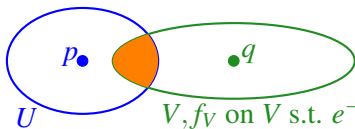
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# Context and Notation: LCK structures

Let  $(M^{2n}, J)$  be a complex manifold of complex dimension  $n \geq 2$ .

A Hermitian metric  $g$  is *locally conformally Kähler (lcK)* if



$\exists f_U$  on  $U$  s.t.  $e^{-f_U}g|_U$  is Kähler

$V, f_V$  on  $V$  s.t.  $e^{-f_V}g|_V$  is Kähler

$$df_U|_{U \cap V} = df_V|_{U \cap V} =: \theta \text{ (Lee form)}$$

$$\boxed{d\Omega = \theta \wedge \Omega} \text{ (for } \Omega := g(J\cdot, \cdot)\text{)}$$

Notation:

- $(g, \Omega, \theta)$  is an lcK structure on  $(M, J)$ . Assume  $\theta \neq 0$  (i.e.  $g$  is not Kähler).
- $T := \theta^{\sharp_g}$  (Lee vector field)

## Special case: Vaisman structures

An lcK structure  $(g, \Omega, \theta)$  is called **Vaisman** if  $\theta$  is parallel:  $\nabla^g \theta = 0$ .

### Some properties of Vaisman structures:

- A Vaisman structure on  $(M, J)$  is (up to scaling) uniquely determined by  $\theta$ :

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{|\theta|_g^2} (\theta \wedge J\theta - dJ\theta)$$

- $T$  and  $JT$  are **commuting holomorphic Killing** vector fields.
- If  $M$  is **compact** and of Vaisman-type, then:
  - ▶ all Vaisman structures have the **same Lee vector field** (up to  $\mathbb{R}^+$ ).
  - ▶ the **Lee forms** of all Vaisman structures form a **convex cone** in  $\Omega^1(M)$ .

### Notation:

- $\mathbb{R}^+ T_0$  denotes the space of Lee vector fields of all Vaisman structures.
- Assume that Vaisman structures  $(g, \Omega, \theta)$  are *normalized*:  $|\theta|_g = 1$ .

# LCK structures with holomorphic Lee vector field

Let  $(M, J)$  be a **compact** complex manifold.

Let  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  be an lcK structure on  $(M, J)$  with  $T$  **holomorphic**.

## Previous results:

- **A. Moroianu, S. Moroianu, L. Ornea:**

- ▶  $|T|_g$  is constant  $\implies (g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  is **Vaisman**.

- ▶  $T$  is divergence-free  $\implies (g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  is **Vaisman**.

- ▶ examples of **non-Vaisman**  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  with  $T$  holomorphic (on  $(M, J)$  of **Vaisman-type** and  $T \in \mathbb{R}^+ T_0$ ).

- **N. Istrati:**  $\Omega = a(\theta \wedge J\theta - dJ\theta)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^* \implies (g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  is **Vaisman**.

- **F. Belgun:** examples of  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  with  $T$  holomorphic on  $(M, J)$  which is **not of Vaisman-type**.

**Our goal:** on a **compact manifold of Vaisman-type**:

**Which holomorphic vector fields occur as Lee fields of lcK structures?**

**Which are these lcK structures?**

# Holomorphic Lee vector fields on Vaisman-type manifolds

Let  $(M, J)$  be a **compact** complex manifold of **Vaisman-type**.

Let  $\mathbb{R}^+T_0$  be the space of Lee vector fields of Vaisman structures on  $(M, J)$ .

Let  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  be an **lcK structure** on  $(M, J)$  with  **$T$  holomorphic**.

Remark  $JT$  is Killing w.r.t.  $g$  (because  $\mathcal{L}_{JT}\Omega = 0$  by Cartan's formula).

How is  $T$  related to  $\mathbb{R}^+T_0$ ?

Theorem (F. Madani, A. Moroianu, -)

There exists an **adapted Vaisman structure**  $(g_0, \Omega_0, \theta_0)$  on  $(M, J)$ , i.e.

$$[\theta_0] = [\theta] \text{ and } \theta_0(JT) = 0$$

and a **positive function**  $h \in C^\infty(M)$  s.t.

$$T = hT_0 - \text{grad}^{g_0}h.$$

In particular,  $\mathcal{L}_{JT}\theta_0 = 0$ , so  $JT$  is **holomorphic Killing** on  $(M, J, g_0)$ .

# 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Existence of an adapted Vaisman structure

Given  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  an lcK structure with  $T$  holomorphic.

- (1) There exists a Vaisman structure  $(g_1, \Omega_1, \theta_1)$  with  $[\theta_1] = [\theta]$ .  
( $\rightarrow$  use so-called deformations of type I of Vaisman structures)
- (2) Define by an **averaging process**:

$$\theta_0 := \int_{\gamma \in G} \gamma^* \theta_1 \, d\mu \in \Omega^1(M)$$

where  $G := \overline{\{\varphi_t\}}$  (the closure of the flow  $\varphi_t$  of  $JT$ , Killing w.r.t.  $g$ ) is a compact torus in  $\text{Iso}(M, g)$  with Haar measure  $d\mu$ . Then:

- $[\theta_0] = [\theta_1]$ .
- $\mathcal{L}_{JT}\theta_0 = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow \theta_0(JT) = 0$ , by Cartan's formula and  $M$ -compact).
- $\theta_0$  defines a **Vaisman** structure.  
( $\rightarrow$  the set of Lee forms of Vaisman structures is a convex cone)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Holomorphic Killing vector fields of Vaisman str.

### Proposition

Let  $(M, J, g_0, \Omega_0, \theta_0)$  be **compact Vaisman** with Lee vector field  $T_0$ .

Then any *holomorphic Killing vector field*  $K$  on  $(M, J, g_0)$  is of the form:

$$K = cT_0 + hJT_0 + K_0$$

where:

- $K_0 \in \{T_0, JT_0\}^\perp$
- $c$  is a constant
- $h \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  satisfies:

$$K_0 \lrcorner \Omega_0 = dh \text{ and } T_0(h) = JT_0(h) = 0.$$

The function  $h$  is called the **Hamiltonian** of  $K$ .

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Step: The positivity of the Hamiltonian

- $T$  is nowhere vanishing
- $[\theta] = [\theta_0] \implies \theta = \theta_0 + \mathbf{d}f$  and:

$$|T|_g^2 = h + hT_0(f) - \langle \mathbf{d}f, \mathbf{d}h \rangle_{g_0} > 0$$

- if  $m := \min_M h$ , then we obtain at  $p \in h^{-1}(m)$ :

$$m(1 + T_0(f)(p)) > 0 \implies m \neq 0$$

- assuming  $m < 0$ , implies  $T_0(f)(p) < -1$ , for all  $p \in h^{-1}(m)$   
 $T_0$  parallel w.r.t.  $g_0 \implies \gamma := \text{integral curve of } T_0$  is complete geodesic

$$T_0(f)(\gamma(t)) \stackrel{T_0(h)=0}{=} T_0(f)(p) < -1, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{⚡}$$

$f$  is bounded

$$\implies m > 0$$



# Holomorphic Lee vector fields on Vaisman-type manifolds

Theorem (F. Madani, A. Moroianu, -)

Let  $(M, J)$  be a **compact** complex manifold of **Vaisman-type**.

If  $(g, \Omega, \theta, T)$  is an **lcK structure** on  $(M, J)$  with  **$T$  holomorphic**, then there exists an **adapted Vaisman structure**  $(g_0, \Omega_0, \theta_0)$  on  $(M, J)$ , i.e.

$$[\theta_0] = [\theta] \text{ and } \theta_0(JT) = 0$$

and a **positive function**  $h \in C^\infty(M)$  s.t.

$$T = hT_0 - \text{grad}^{g_0} h.$$

In particular,  $\mathcal{L}_{JT}\theta_0 = 0$ , so  $JT$  is **holomorphic Killing** on  $(M, J, g_0)$ .

Conversely, if  $(g_0, \theta_0, T_0)$  is a **Vaisman structure** and  $K$  a **holomorphic Killing** vector field on  $(M, J, g_0)$  with positive Hamiltonian and vanishing  $T_0$ -component, then  $-JK$  is the **Lee vector field** of an lcK structure.

# The space of holomorphic Lee vector fields

$\mathcal{HL}(M, J) :=$  set of holomorphic vector fields which occur as Lee fields of some lcK structure on  $(M, J)$  - **compact of Vaisman-type**.

► **Description of  $\mathcal{HL}(M, J)$  in terms of Vaisman structures:**

$$\mathcal{HL}(M, J) = \left\{ T := hT_0 - \text{grad}^{g_0} h \mid \begin{array}{l} (g_0, \Omega_0, \theta_0, T_0) \text{ is Vaisman,} \\ JT \text{ is holomorphic and Killing w.r.t. } g_0, \\ h \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^+) \end{array} \right\}$$

► **Intrinsic description of  $\mathcal{HL}(M, J)$ :**

Theorem (F. Madani, A. Moroianu, -)

*A holomorphic vector field  $T$  belongs to  $\mathcal{HL}(M, J)$  if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:*

(i)  *$JT$  is of Killing-type.*

(ii)  $\forall p \in M: T(p) \in \mathbb{R}T_0(p) \oplus \mathbb{R}JT_0(p) \implies T(p) \in \mathbb{R}^+T_0(p).$

*La Multi Ani, Liviu!*